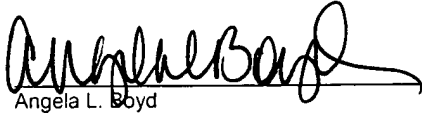




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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 4, 2005, having a period for response, with a three-month extension of time, up to and including April 4, 2006. A request for continued examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. A check in the amount of \$2,055.00 is enclosed for the fee due. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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